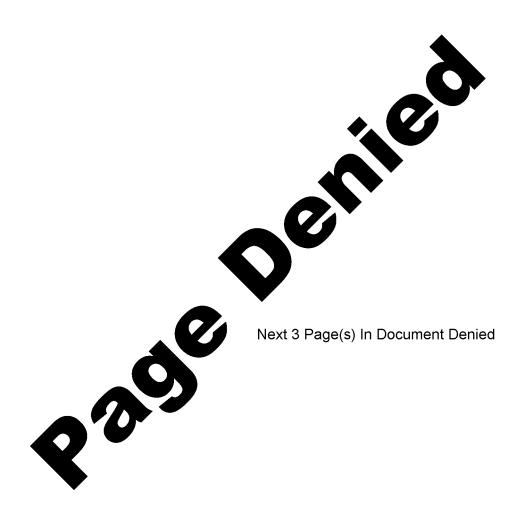
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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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November 2, 1967

Dear Mr. Helms:

I have your letter of October 3, 1967, forwarding for my approval, in accordance with section 9 of the Records Disposal Act of July 7, 1943, 44 U.S.C. 374, a proposed financial records retirement program covering various records of the Central Intelligence Agency. Under the proposed program, you would effect disposition of the related records pursuant to the standards set forth in the schedule after conducting your own audit of accounts.

Since these standards are generally patterned after retirement standards for similar records approved for other departments and agencies, I concur in their adoption.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Elmer B. Staats

Comptroller General of the United States

The Honorable Richard Helms Director, Central Intelligence Agency